

CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by LETTERS PATENT of the United States is as follows:

1. An article retention apparatus, comprising:
 - a glove portion,
 - first article retention means which include first retainer closure means, and
 - glove-to-retainer connection means for connecting said glove portion to said first article retention means.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said glove-to-retainer connection means are located so as to enable positioning of said first article retention means on a back side of said glove portion.
3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said glove-to-retainer connection means include stitches between said first article retention means and said back side of said glove portion.

4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein:

said first article retention means include a first article retention pouch, and

said first retainer closure means include a first retainer closure elastic band located at an opening of said first article retention pouch.

5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said first article retention pouch includes an elastic frame for retaining an exposed call member.

6. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said glove-to-retainer connection means include:

a pouch-mounted hook-or-loop connector attached to a back side of said first article retention pouch, and

a complementary glove-mounted loop-or-hook connector attached to said glove back side.

7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said first retainer closure means is made from closure hook-or-loop material.

8. The apparatus of claim 1, further including:

second article retention means connected to said first article retention means.

9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said second article retention means include a second article retention pouch, and said first article retention means include a first article retention pouch.

10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said second article retention pouch includes a plurality of pouch compartments.

11. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein said pouch compartments include an open top end and an open bottom end.

12. The apparatus of claim 9 further including:

a third article retention pouch connected between said first article retention pouch and said second article retention pouch.

13. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said glove-to-retainer connection means include flexible hinge members connected between said glove portion and said first article retention pouch.

14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said flexible hinge members are connected to said glove portion at hinge rotation regions.

15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said flexible hinge members are connected to a side edge of said glove portion.

16. The apparatus of claim 8, further including:

lock means for locking said first article retention pouch to a back side of said glove portion.

17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said lock means include a lock tab.

18. The apparatus of claim 17 wherein said lock tab includes a quantity of a hook-or-loop connector which engages a quantity of complementary loop-or-hook connector on said glove portion for locking said lock tab to said glove portion.